LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; the Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for HOSS TP SUE and for HOSS TP SUS, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUR, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for CV C RA SUA and for CV C RA SUE, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV C RA SUF, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for CV D SUW and for CV D SUCC, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUAA, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for LCV RA SUC and for LCV RA SUE, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUB, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 5. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-C, effective September 1, 1958, and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the spacing provisions in said Orders.
- 6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley "C" Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-2, effective August 1, 1958.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

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<u>SLIGO FIELD</u> 06-1055 thru 06-1066

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.